

## T. R. NOT G. O. P. CANDIDATE BUT WOULD ACCEPT NOMINATION

Intimate Friend Declares Colonel  
Would Support Progressive  
Republican Nominee, But  
Tide Is Turning to Him.

Declares Wall Street Favors  
Roosevelt Because of His  
Americanism—"Only Hughes  
or T. R. Could Beat Wilson."

Further light on the attitude of  
Theodore Roosevelt toward the  
Presidency was shed today in an  
authoritative quarter.

Edward B. Clark, one of Roosevelt's most intimate newspaper friends and a fellow-naturalist, has returned here from a long conference with the colonel. Mr. Clark spent Christmas Eve at the Oyster Bay fireplace, talked at length about politics, and has sent to his paper, the Chicago Evening Post, his version of the facts. While he does not quote Colonel Roosevelt, his statements are known to be based on the exchanges at the conference.

### WOULD ACCEPT NOMINATION

He asserts that Colonel Roosevelt is not a candidate for the Republican nomination.

In his opinion, however, Colonel Roosevelt would not decline, if nominated.

Further, it is asserted that Roosevelt will not support Weeks, Root, Burton, Sherman or Fairbanks. If either of these men should be nominated at the Chicago convention, he would, on the other hand, support a progressive Republican nominee.

That Roosevelt will not support former Secretary of State Knox is asserted. It is intimated that the colonel has looked into the Knox record as to Mexico.

### Tide Turning to T. R.

Certain things I have found out definitely from politicians and from friends, not only in Washington but in New York. There is a fixed belief among Republicans, except those of the extreme stamp type, and even these are wavering, that there are only two men in the United States

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## CITES "MOVIES" AS CURE FOR DRUG HABIT

Colombian Scientist Declares  
Pictures Have Marked Beneficial Effect.

Motion pictures as a cure for the drug and drink habits figured in the proceedings of the public health section of the Pan-American Scientific Congress this morning, when Dr. Luis Lopez de Mesa, of Colombia, in a learned paper dealing with the influence that have been developed by modern science to decrease the use of alcohol and habit forming drugs, declared pictures show have marked tendency to decrease drunkenness.

## Loyalty To Alma Mater Costs Life of 'Yale Star'



Photo by Underwood & Underwood.  
"TOM" SHEVLIN.

## TOM SHEVLIN DEAD, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

One of Greatest of All Football  
Players Never Recovered  
From Cold.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thomas Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and famous Yale football star, died of pneumonia early today. He had been ill but six days.

Shevlin contracted a cold while coaching the Yale football squad last fall. Shevlin's death came at 7 a. m., a few hours after Dr. E. P. Shippey, of Chicago, aped to Minneapolis in a special train in hope of saving him.

After contracting a cold at Yale this fall he went to California, but was unable to regain the strength he had lost.

Shevlin's lumber interests netted him a large income. He is said to have carried \$1,500,000 life insurance, having increased it from \$500,000 only recently.

### Tom Shevlin Was Rated One of the Greatest Ends That Ever Played Game

Tom Shevlin was considered one of the most spectacular figures in modern football.

During his college days at Yale he was rated the greatest end in the game and it was the claim of New Haven that during his four years on the team no rival ever made a first down around his flank. He was captain in 1906. Not only was he an universal champion, but he was also a hammer thrower of national reputation.

Hailing from Minneapolis he returned to his home upon his graduation and joined the Yale team in coaching the University of Minnesota. There he learned the famous "Minnesota shift" and in 1914, when Yale's team was going from bad to worse, Shevlin was called to save his alma mater.

Believing that he had learned at Minneapolis and ten days later Yale astonished the football world by beating a supposedly stronger Princeton team. The following week Shevlin accomplished another amazing "miracle" by holding Harvard to a scoreless tie.

Last fall, with Yale being beaten Saturday after Saturday, by minor colleges, Shevlin once more responded to the appeal from New Haven, picked from Minneapolis and was made supreme at Yale field. His cry to the Yale men was not equal to the task against Harvard and sent down before the greatest avalanche of touchdowns in the annals of the relations between the universities.

In his efforts to save Yale from the humiliations of further defeats at the end of the most disastrous football campaign the Ellis had ever experienced, Shevlin paid a high price. He contracted a cold at Yale from which he never entirely recovered.

In 1909 Shevlin married Miss Elizabeth Sherley, of Louisville, with whom he became acquainted while carrying his career as a player. He was engaged in the lumber business and was rated as a millionaire.

### TWO YOUTHS ADRIFT ON ERIE ON ICE FLOE

Driven Into Lake by Wind—In  
Danger of Being Swept  
to Death.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 29.—In danger of being swept to death by huge seas, Russell Lucas, seventeen, and Wadell Hall, twenty-four, are adrift on an ice floe in Lake Erie.

A tug has gone to the rescue.

The youths were skating near the shore at Toledo when the ice broke away, and, driven by a forty-mile wind, were carried out into the lake. They were soon lost to view.

Florida "Cast Coast" Resorts Reached  
By "N. Y. and Florida Special"

## DISCUSS RIGHT OF WILSON TO CAUSE BREAK

Democratic Leaders Believe  
President Should Consult  
Congress in Prudence.

### RIGHT IS UNQUESTIONED

Diplomatic Breach Possible  
Without Sanction of the  
Legislative Power.

Whether, should the relations with Austria grow worse, President Wilson would submit to Congress the question of severing diplomatic relations, has been widely discussed among leaders in Congress, especially among members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It is learned on high authority that there is a strong feeling that the Administration ought not to sever relations with Austria without getting the sanction of Congress. It is asserted that as Congress is the only having the power to declare war it ought to be consulted on a proposition which may lead to war.

### Matter of Policy.

Technically, the President is not obliged to submit to Congress the question whether he shall sever diplomatic relations. It is a matter of policy. For a step without consulting Congress, the displeasure of some of the most powerful of the leaders of his own party would be incurred, it is asserted.

This phase of the situation may develop into one of extreme importance unless the Austrian difficulty mends.

### Senator Stone's View.

Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, declined to express any opinion as to whether the President should consult the legislative branch before there is a break with a foreign power. Senator Stone discussed the law and precedents on the subject, and admitted that the President has the technical right to sever diplomatic relations.

"Some of the authorities," he observed, "take the view that inasmuch as the President is the commander in chief of the army and navy, he should be free to make any move that may lead to war, it might be the part of prudence for the Executive to consult Congress."

As to that, I do not wish to say.

## FORD PARTY DENIED PASSPORT EXTENSION

U. S. Minister Refuses to Forward  
Request On Ground It  
Had Been Refused.

### STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29.—United States

Minister Morris today refused to cable to Washington a request that the passport of the Ford peace delegates be extended to include Germany, on the ground that Secretary Lansing had already refused a similar request from the American legation at Copenhagen.

The Ford peace delegates are very indignant over the refusal. Originally they had planned to leave for Copenhagen today, but they delayed their departure until Thursday, hoping to receive word that their request for extensions would be granted.

Business Manager Plaintiff said that arrangements could be made at once to charter a ship to carry the party from Copenhagen to The Hague, since they will be unable to cross Germany. Many Ford peace delegates are expected to leave for the Hague today.

### Mrs. McAdoo Will Aid At Reception

Wife to Assist Secretary of Treasury in Levee for Clerks  
on Friday.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo will receive all the employees of that department in the Secretary's office at noon Friday to wish them a happy New Year.

The employees of all the various bureaus in the Treasury will be headed by their chiefs, and introduced to Secretary McAdoo and the President's daughter. After the reception the Treasury employees will leave for their homes, New Year Eve being a half holiday.

So far as can be learned today, this is the first time a reception has been arranged by a Cabinet officer and his wife for all the employees of his department. The Secretary's office will be profusely decorated with flowers for the occasion. It is expected several hours will be required for the Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo to shake hands with and extend greetings to the 1,000 Treasury employees.

### Hungary Fixes Flour Ration At Half Pound

AMSTERDAM, via LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch received from Budapest says the official gazette has published a government order fixing the daily consumption of wheat and barley flour at one-half pound (about half a pound) a head for the general population and at one pound for persons engaged in hard physical labor.

## EVERY RULE OF LAWBROKEN BY BELLIGERENTS, SAYS WOOLSEY

Nations May Despair of International Justice Unless Offending Countries Are Punished. Declares Juriconsult.

Advocates Creation of Tribunal of Neutral Powers to Sit In Judgment Upon Transgressions of Warring Powers.

A severe indictment of Great Britain and Germany as violators of every rule of international law that stood in their way was the outstanding feature of today's session of the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

The indictment was hurled forth from the platform of the gold room at the Shoreham, where Section VI of the congress, devoted to subjects of international law, was in session.

Dr. Theodore S. Woolsey, former professor of international law at Yale University, snapped out the charges that electrified the small but intent audience of juriconsults.

### URGES NEUTRAL TRIBUNAL

Woolsey declared the grim-visaged speaker, whose eyes flashed fire behind broad-rimmed, black-rimmed glasses, some means is found to punish these violators of international codes, then nations may well despair of any hope of international justice, and wars must always lapse into barbarities of savagery.

He proposed, with frankly conceded indignance, the establishment of a tribunal of neutral powers to sit in judgment upon the transgressions and reprisals of belligerents, with power to decree the punishment the offending power should be entitled to suffer at the hands of the belligerent upon whom barbarities may have been wreaked. Such punishment, he declared, should not wait upon the return of peace, but be imposed at once.

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## GREEK LINER AGAIN CALLING FOR HELP

Thessalonika. With 200 Passengers. Is in Distress Off Nantucket Lightship.

### NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Greek liner Thessalonika, with 300 passengers on board, is in distress, somewhere off the Nantucket lightship today.

Wireless calls for aid were received here early today, and the revenue cutter Seneca is racing to the Thessalonika's assistance.

The liner was reported in trouble last week, owing to the flooding of her engine rooms. Her captain reported he could make port alone, but renewed storms are believed to have again flooded the engine room. At last reports the Thessalonika was 150 miles off the Nantucket light.

The wireless message said she was making but two miles an hour. At the offices of the Greek line here it was stated the Thessalonika's captain, in a wireless message filed Monday noon, reported all well aboard the vessel.

It was considered probable, according to the local agent, that the commander sent his latest distress call in order to reach New York without further delay. The officers here gave out a reassuring statement, declaring the passengers were in no grave danger.

### Clear Tonight; Cold and Fair Tomorrow, Forecast

The rain will continue this afternoon, but it will clear up early tonight, and tomorrow will be fair and somewhat colder, according to the Weather Bureau. The storm is centered today over the upper Ohio valley, and is moving in a northerly direction bringing snow, sleet, and rain in that region and causing heavy rains throughout the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States, and causing high winds along the Atlantic coast. Storm warnings were issued yesterday to points along the coast, and it is believed that no material losses have been suffered.

Approximately one-half inch of rain fell here last night, and indications are that as much more will fall by tonight.

## MEXICAN PLOT INDICTMENTS ARE FORECAST

Series of True Bills in Connection With Alien Conspiracies Expected.

### NEW GRAND JURY TO PROBE

New York and Texas Investigations Likely To Be Conducted Simultaneously.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A sweeping series of new indictments, including charges in connection with the alleged Mexican revolutionary plot which caused the arrest in Texas of former President Huerta, was forecast here today following the indictment of eight alleged labor conspirators yesterday by the Federal grand jury.

A new grand jury will be sworn next Tuesday, it was announced, to investigate all alien conspiracies against the United States in the last sixteen months.

### "Just a Beginning."

One official in charge of the investigations said yesterday's indictments were "just a beginning."

The relation of Franz von Rintelen, German agent, now under arrest in London, to David Lamar, who is called "the wolf of Wall Street," is believed to have been clearly established in the grand jury investigation just closed.

Lamar, it is alleged, was placed in the position of disbursing agent for von Rintelen. The latter's activities will be further investigated by the coming grand jury, especially in relation to the Mexican plot.

The Department of Justice is known to be taking a renewed interest in Huerta's case, and it is reported about the Federal building here that a complete investigation is impending to clear up the intervention plot.

### Immediate Action Expected.

That the Government will conduct the New York and Texas probes of the Mexican conspiracy simultaneously is the belief of Federal officials here.

An inquiry as to Huerta's health, made by the Department of Justice yesterday, is taken to mean immediate action is contemplated.

David Lamar, the "wolf of Wall Street," is a former vice president of the House of Representatives, having been elected to that body in 1902 and 1904. He is now a resident of New York City.

Lamar, dressed in the extreme of fashion, appeared unimpressed and the assignment proceedings. He seemed bored when Raymond H. Saffery, assistant United States district attorney, referred to him as a gentleman whose obligatory habits are well known.

### Buchanan Not to Quit Congress Because of His Indictment in N. Y.

Congressman Buchanan of Illinois, indicted at New York with other past and present members of Labor's "Peace Council" on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the activities of the alleged activities of the peace council, is expected to remain in Congress because of these charges.

He declared today he would cling to all official responsibilities in order to press his impeachment charges against the United States.

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## PAGE DENIES TILT WITH U. S. ENVOYS

### Ambassador At London Says There Is No Friction Among Diplomats Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—American Ambassador Page today declared there was no truth in reports that friction exists between himself and other American ambassadors in Europe.

He issued the denial when his attention was called to reports that Col. E. M. House, confidential agent for President Wilson, was on his way to Europe to smooth out differences between the ambassadors.

Secretary of State Lansing today formally denied statements that one of the matters Col. E. M. House would take up while abroad would be settlement of "differences between Ambassador Page at London and the Ambassadors at Vienna and Berlin."

"I have had brought to my notice stories printed in some papers saying 'certain differences' have arisen between our London Ambassador and those at Vienna and Berlin," said the secretary. "I hereby formally deny them. There was no rift of any kind among our ambassadors abroad. Such stories were manufactured."

### Contract to Balto. Firm.

A contract was let today by Colonel Singler, engineer in charge of river improvements, to the Maryland Dredging Company, of Baltimore, for the removal of 60,000 yards of material from the Anacostia river. The contract price was \$15,000. This is part of the general work of deepening the Anacostia river and reclaiming the Anacostia flats.

## British Publicist Won Over To Conscription



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## ATTACK ON SCUTARI BEGUN BY AUSTRIANS

Serbian and Montenegrin  
Troops Defending City Are  
Preparing to Evacuate It.

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—Austrian forces have begun an attack on Scutari, according to advices received here today.

Serbian and Montenegrin troops defending the city are preparing to evacuate within a few days, it is stated.

This Austrian evidently plan to join with the Bulgarians around El Hasan in a march on Salonika, where Italian expeditionary forces are concentrated.

### Russians Take Kashan, Persian Trading City

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Russian troops have occupied the Persian trading city of Kashan, ninety-two miles north of Isfahan, and are now marching on Isfahan, according to dispatches received here today.

Kashan is a city of about 25,000 noted for its copper wares and brocade goods.

## NEUTRAL SHIPS SINK IN BRITISH WATERS

Mines or Storm Bring Disaster  
to Three—Submarine Sinks  
English Boat.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Three vessels of neutral countries have been sunk by mines or have gone down in the heavy gale, leaving the waters about Great Britain in the last twenty-four hours.

The Dutch trawler Eren, 125 tons, of Ymuiden, was blown up by a mine, according to Amsterdam reports. Three of her crew were killed, three were wounded and the other eight were rescued. The mine became entangled in the trawler's nets.

The Norwegian steamer Hurnelen, 250 tons, of Bergen, was sunk north of Bergen with a loss of one life. Bergen dispatches did not state the cause. It is believed she either struck a mine or foundered in the storm.

Dispatches from Penzance, today reported that wreckage from the Norwegian steamer Heidrun and a body, about which was strapped one of the Heidrun's lifebelts, washed ashore at Mullion. The Heidrun is believed to have gone down in the storm. The Heidrun, a 52-ton steamer, was owned and registered at Christiania.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The crew of the British 14-ton steamer Morning, of Dundee, sunk by a submarine today, were rescued by the ice cutter, which patches received here reported only the captain and second mate saved.

## KIRCHWEY OFFERED OSBORNE'S POST

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—George W. Kirchwey, of New York, was offered the wardenship of Sing Sing prison by State Superintendent of Prisons Riley this afternoon.

Kirchwey is expected to accept the offer. He would succeed Thomas Mott Osborne, who will be dismissed under the charges of the Westchester county grand jury.

Kirchwey, who formerly was dean of the Columbia Law School, has been associated unofficially with Osborne in prison work.

## STRONG LABOR UNIONS MAY BE EXEMPT FROM CONSCRIPTION

Government Bill Expected to  
Gain Support From Machinists, Coal Miners, and Railway Trainmen.

Compulsory Service Measure  
Precipitating Greatest Parliamentary Battle England Has Seen in Decades.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The greatest parliamentary battle in many decades is foreshadowed today by the authoritative announcement that the government intends to introduce next week a bill providing for conscription.

The lines are being drawn today. An informal conference of labor members of commons now in London has been called. Other laborites are on their way from provincial districts. Trades union heads, who early in the war denounced conscription, are exchanging messages. Before parliament meets to hear from Premier Asquith the labor party may make known its decision on compulsory service.

### CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

Even the anti-conscription newspapers today concede that a compulsory service bill will pass the house of commons, and that a modified form of conscription will be accepted by the country without serious disturbance.

Certain classes of workers are expected to be exempted from conscription. These will include thousands of machinists, employed in munition works, probably most of the railway men, and a large percentage of the coal miners.

Practically all the persons thus exempted are included in the strongest trades unions in Great Britain. Conscriptionists believe these organizations whose men are exempted will not oppose the government.

### Irish Opposition.

The fear that compulsory military service, though adopted only for the period of the war, may eventually supplant the voluntary system, a great Britain entirely, will be the weapon of the anti-conscriptionists in the coming parliamentary struggle.

Some hope is expressed by conscription leaders that the bill will be so modified as to avoid the objection of conscription, understood to be a condition of the bill, that it will not require their opposition to the principle of compulsory service.

The solid opposition of the Irish party in Ireland is included in the conscription bill, it is expected. In many quarters it is reported that the government of Ireland is expected to escape the onus of John Redmond and a British war.

At the same time, such a change is bound to draw vituperative attacks from other members.

The conscription bill will meet again tomorrow when, it is understood, the form of the conscription bill will be considered. It is generally believed that it will still stand into service at first only unmarried men who have no dependents, with provision that all unmarried men and married men may be drafted if found necessary.

### 300,000 Eligible.

The best estimates today are that less than 300,000 unmarried men eligible for service and without dependents, would be added to the service, the great majority having volunteered under the Derby plan. Recruiting officials express little hope that these men will come forward voluntarily before the government acts.

The Northcliffe newspapers, which opened the campaign for conscription many months ago, today reported that Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna and President Walter Runciman of the board of trade probably will resign. The Times credited the victory for the conscriptionists to the strong stand taken by Minister of Munitions Lloyd George.

The press generally expresses satisfaction that what promised to develop into a startling upheaval in the cabinet has been settled apparently without the retirement of either Premier Asquith or Lloyd George. The Chronicle said it was possible that several ministers would resign, but expressed the hope that the prime minister's talents as a conciliator might smooth out cabinet differences.

### Ice Company Is Sued Following Worker's Death

Eliza Johnson, administratrix of the estate of Jefferson Johnson, today filed suit against the Home Ice Company for \$50,000 damages.

In the petition, filed in the District Supreme Court by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and R. H. Yeaman, the plaintiff asserts that Jefferson Johnson was employed by the ice company July 19, 1914, in working a room for the reception of ammonia. She declares, fumes escaping from the gasous liquid caused the collapse of Johnson, inflicting injuries from which he died May 8, 1915.